

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

OF MORE THAN
PASSING NOTEA Compilation of Miscellaneous
News Matter in Condensed Form.

FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings
of a Day Briefly Told, Though
Small None the Less Interesting
and Important—Information For
Those Who Seek to Know and Un-
derstand What is Going on Among
the People.Two "Weary Willies" were accom-
modated with lodgings for one night,
and yesterday were given positive in-
structions to leave the city.Four persons were before Mayor
Baird yesterday for allowing water to
run in their gutters from off their
premises. They were fined \$5 each, from
which they took an appeal to the Jus-
tices Court.A colored woman complained to Mayor
Baird yesterday that another col-
ored boy had struck her boy in the
eye with a shell and injured it severely.
A warrant was issued for the boy's
arrest.Miss Katie Vaden, daughter of Pre-
siding Elder W. C. Vaden, arrived home
yesterday from Blackstone College.Miss Effie Chickering, of Baltimore,
who has been visiting Miss May Thom-
as, of this city, returned home yester-
day.Tuesday night the Associated Press
sent out an item to the effect that the
Portsmouth Board of Trade had sug-
gested to the Navy Department that
the Reina Mercedes be fitted up and
presented to Spain to show the good
feeling this country held for the Queen
Regent and her subjects. The Board of
Trade of this city has made no such
suggestion, the letter sent being writ-
ten by a citizen of the city.Mrs. John Morris and daughters, of
Princess Anne, Md., who have been vis-
iting Mr. A. C. Friedlin's family, in
York View, returned to their home last
night.Robert Edwards, who was arrested in
Churchland on the charge of robbery, is
also wanted in Crewe, Va., from which
place he was sentenced to the peniten-
entiary, but made his escape before be-
ing delivered there. He will be sent
from here to Crewe.The board of appraisement, which is
composed of E. T. Cromwell, Frank
Hitch and Messrs. Phillips, Pettit and
Godwin, began work yesterday on the
ferry appraisement. They will com-
plete it as soon as possible.Mr. and Mrs. Armand Myers lost by
death yesterday their infant daughter,
Elizabeth Steele, aged 8 months. The
remains were carried to Charlotte last
night.The thermometer at the navy yard
gate at 1:30 yesterday registered 93 de-
grees.Mrs. Virginia L. Richardson yester-
day sold to Mrs. Addie M. Hoagland, a
lot and appurtenances on east side of
Green street, for \$2,400.Mr. John Spindle, of this city, and
Mrs. Emma M. Price, of Charleston, W.
Va., were married in that city the first
of the present week.No sunstrokes have been reported in
this city thus far.There was a family picnic at Ocean
View yesterday. There were about forty
in the party.A well known white man was fined \$10
yesterday by Mayor Baird for an as-
sault on Deputy Sheriff Abbott.The negro, Roland Parker, who was
arrested on a charge of stealing a box
of silk from A. J. Phillips' store, was
sent to jail for 6 months.The funeral of Mr. Carey took place
yesterday afternoon at Deep Creek. A
number of people went from this city to
attend the funeral.Miss Lovie Williamson, of Gloucester
county, is in the city on a visit to
friends and relatives. She will remain
several weeks.There will be a moonlight excursion to
Old Point, Newport News and Hamp-
ton Roads to-night on the steamer City
of Chester. There will be good music on
board and first-class order. No one
need remain at home.Grimes' Battery has presented the
members of the City Council with a
copy of a book entitled the Volunteers
of Norfolk and Portsmouth. It contains
pictures of all the staff and some of
the companies.The County Supervisors will hold
their June meeting next Tuesday and
wind up the business for the year. They
will not meet again then until the
fourth Monday in July, when they meet
to organize.The public school children are un-
dergoing their final test for the year.
All bills that were allowed by the
City Council on Tuesday night last
will be paid by the treasurer to-day.A store key was picked up on High
street yesterday, which was left at this
office. The owner can get the same by
calling on us.Mr. Lee Brittingham has gone to Col-
umbus, Ohio, having been summoned
there as a witness in a case.At a meeting of Atlantic Company
No. 1, K. of P., held last night, Mr. C.
L. Skeeter was elected receiver in
place of Mr. John L. Nelson, resigned
on account of bad health.Mr. Charles T. Dunham left last night
for New York to be present at the
Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight.There will be a marriage on South
Court street on the 28th instant.Last night a negro man had his foot
mashed by a delivery wagon backing
against it. He was carried to the office
of Dr. McMullan, who dressed the
wound.Two good barbers can find employ-
ment by referring to our advertising
column.Mrs. J. H. Dudley and the Misses
Dudley, of Ashland, Ky., are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Buckingham, on
Crawford street.Fully two thousand people go to Col-
umbia Park every night. The cars go
out crowded.A well known Green street lady will
be married next Thursday. The warm
weather does not seem to stop mar-
riages.Atlantic Company, K. of P., held an
important meeting last night. The
company contemplates giving several
excursions, etc., during the summer.We keep every shape of collars. Let
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-
ton & Co.

OUR GRADUATING CLASS.

High School Commencement Exercises
to be Held Friday, the 16th.At Elks' Opera House to-morrow
night week the graduating exercises of
the Portsmouth High School will take
place. The class of '99, with the
motto, "Progress, Onward," has issued
invitations to their friends and the Vir-
ginian-Pilot appreciates the receipt of
one to be present on that usually very
entertaining and instructive occasion.

The following is the

CLASS FORMATION:

Stewart Earl Kraft, president; Car-
rie Daughtry White, vice-president;
Joseph A. D. Parrish, secretary and
treasurer; Carrie Daughtry White,
salutatorian; Joseph A. D. Parrish, val-
dictorian; Meta LeGrand, Elizabeth
Pearl White, Hattie Lee Williams,
Theodore LeGrand, Rose Kenny Eaton,
James Christopher Proctor, Jr., Myron
Barraud Marshall, John Benson Bain,
Calder Smith Sherwood, Jr.

CAME NEAR BEING DROWNED.

Yesterday morning three little boys
from South Portsmouth, not more than
8 years old, got into a boat at Union
Bridge Creek and were paddling around
the creek, when one of them lost his
paddle and leaned over after it. In
doing so he lost his balance and fell
overboard and would have drowned but
for Mr. Michael Riley going out in the
creek and catching the boy before he
went down the last time. The other
two little fellows were powerless to
help him and were very much fright-
ened. Mr. Riley carried the boy ashore
and sent him to his home, on Sixth
street. Our informant did not remem-
ber the names of the children who were
in the boat.

THE DING BATS WIN.

The Ding Bats played their first game
of the season with the Atlantic City
club, of Norfolk, at Scottsville, Tues-
day afternoon. Morris' wildness, togeth-
er with the good batting of the Atlantic
Citys in the first two innings were re-
sponsible for the eleven runs. After that
the Ding Bats put Hutchins in to pitch,
and the Atlantic Citys only scored once
more after that. With the score 11 to 4
in the beginning of the third the Ding
went at them, and by good hard play-
ing managed to bring the score up as
follows:Score by innings: R. H. E.
Ding Bats . . . 2 1 4 1 3 3 1 2-19
A. C. 6 5 0 1 0 0 0 0-12 10Batteries: Morris, Hutchins and Ben-
son; Montague and Wilkerson.This was Atlantic City's first defeat,
after winning seven straight games.

NO "IFS AND BUTS."

In this issue John A. Morris makes
the statement that he has a clearance
sale now going on; that he has no
secrets to hide, nor has he any in-
clination, disposition or desire to "pull
the wool" over any one's eye. He
makes statements in reference to the
way he does business, which he backs
up with the solid truth.Look at his prices, then visit his
store and view his stock, and if you
don't purchase he will in no wise feel
offended, but, on the contrary, will ap-
preciate your visit.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. M. De
Valin, ordered to the Naval Hospital,
Portsmouth, for duty.Surgeon H. B. Flitts, detached from
the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, and
ordered to duty at Sitka, Alaska.Assistant Paymaster R. C. Schenck
granted sick leave for three months.Lieutenant R. H. Jackson's orders de-
taching him from the Gwin and order-
ing him to the Alliance are revoked.Naval Cadet Hilary Williams, order-
ed to the Alliance on June 19, as watch
and division officer.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Last night about 11 o'clock a colored
barber named Evans, employed at the
Hotel Norfolk barber shop, met with a
painful accident at the corner of High
and Crawford streets. He attempted to
jump on an outbound electric car
while in motion, but missed his footing
and fell, injuring one knee quite pain-
fully.Superintendent Mountney, of the line,
took charge of him and conducted him
to the office of Dr. Holladay, who dress-
ed his injuries, which are painful but
not serious.

CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

This court met yesterday and the
case of John J. Murphy, a member of
the marine corps, who had his foot
badly mashed by one of the Portsmouth
street railroad cars last summer, was
called. Murphy is represented by
Crocker & Crocker and W. W. Old
and the railroad by Watts & Hutton.
All the evidence was taken and at 7
p. m. court adjourned until this morn-
ing, when argument will be com-
menced.

EUGENE F. HYSLOP DEAD.

Last night at the residence No. 1008
South street extended, Mr. Eugene F.
Hyslop, a well-known and highly re-
spected citizen, departed this life. The
young man was a carriage trimmer by
trade and the news of his death was
received with genuine regret by his
friends. He leaves a wife, having mar-
ried Miss Linda Kersey, of Richmond,
last September.

AN ACCIDENT.

Yesterday morning Miss Josephine
Bowers, a teacher in the Fourth Dis-
trict school, while on her way to school
on her wheel, got her dress caught in
the sprocket of the bicycle, which
caused her to fall quite heavily to the
ground. For a short while she seemed
dazed, but soon recovered, and went to
her school, where she remained all day,
suffering some little from the shock.

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EVENTS TO-DAY.

Stephen C. Rowan Association, Naval
Veterans.
Farragut Post No. 1, G. A. R.
Atlantic Lodge No. 24, K. of P.
Portsmouth Council No. 227, R. A.
John W. Daniel Club, political.
Grice Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.
Peabody Council No. 106, Jr. O. U.
A. M.

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PILLS
FOR
KIDNEY
TROUBLESSnelling's Pharmacy, Robert F. Holmes
& Co., J. M. F. Trotter, Wallace & Moore,
Carr, Portsmouth.

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Towels, 40x18, 10c. each. Ladies' Wrap-
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Ginger Ale, 7c. per bottle, or 4 for 25c.
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tion, close to street car lines; good view
of Hampton Roads. Apply H. W. AM-
BROSE, Berkeley, Va. je4-3tFOR SALE.—A GOOD HORSE, FIVE-
year old, buggy and harness, all in
good condition, will be sold cheap. Apply
S. GOODMAN, corner of High and Wash-
ington street. je7-3tSEND YOUR OLD SUMMER
clothes to me and get the hard cash.
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niture bought. W. J. HUDGINS, 320
County street. je6-3tMONEY TO LEND AT 6 PER CENT.
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-TO-
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THIS EVENING.

Steamer will leave foot of Jackson wharf,
7 o'clock; Southern Railway wharf, Port-
smouth, 7:15; and Southern Railway wharf,
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tells. This week commencing Monday, June 5, and ending Saturday, June
10, all of our worsted and cassimere suits that sold for \$10 this week \$6.98,
\$12.50 suits \$8.98, \$15 suits \$10.78, \$16.50 suits \$12.25. Remember we
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